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10 USES FOR TENNIS BALLS

ERASE SCUFF MARKS

Cut an X in a **tennis ball** with a utility knife and slip it over the end of an old broom handle. Rub the ball over scuff marks on your wood floors; they'll come right off.

PROTECT A PADLOCK

With a utility knife cut a slit in a **tennis ball** and slip it over an outdoor padlock to prevent water from getting into it and freezing.

BULB BROKE OFF IN SOCKET?

Carefully clear away any shards of broken glass, then gently push a **tennis ball** against the light socket and twist it to remove the bulb's embedded stem.

CUSHION THE BLOW

Cut an X in a **tennis ball** and slip it over the head of a hammer to avoid dinging up fragile materials while you're pounding away .

PARKING GUIDE

Attach a string to a **tennis ball** and hang from your garage ceiling so the ball touches the top left corner of your windshield then you'll know how far to pull into your garage .

OPEN A JAR

Use the open end of a **tennis ball** that you have cut in half to grip and unscrew tight lids.

HITCH COVER

Make a long slit in a **tennis ball** using a utility knife and slide the ball over your trailer hitch to prevent damage.

CHANGE FOR TOLLS

Cut a slit in a **tennis ball** and put spare change inside. Keep the ball in your car for when you're at the tollbooth.

DOORSTOP

Wedge a **tennis ball** between the door and the doorjamb in place of a doorstop.

GET A GRIP

Holding a **tennis ball** in each hand; squeeze and release to strengthen your hands and arms.

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